

Application No. 10/668,781

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Uyen T. Ho

Hossainy et al.

Serial No.: 10/668,781

Art Unit: 3731

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Title: Composite Stent with Regioselective Material and a Method of Forming the Same

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Ho:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that ended on July 18, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed with the required fee to extend the period for reply to August 18, 2006.

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